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M.M. BEVERLY BUNTING of the stewards department, arrived home April 5 for a 22-day leave. He has three brothers in the Navy, Soundman 2/c PETER BUNTING, G.M. 3/c ROBERT BUNTING, and F. 1/c TOM BUNTING, who are all in the South Pacific.

Another Niles girl, Mrs. LORETTA PATRICIA (Bliss) ROBINSON, joined the service when she was sworn into the WACs April 12 in San Francisco. She expects to leave for training in Des Moines sometime in May. She will study to be a medical technician. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss of Niles.

Cpl. HARRY J. AVILLA, after seeing action in France and then in Belgium, is continuing on into Germany. In a letter to his mother he says that he looks forward to getting The Register. Although he doesn't get it regularly (due to mail conditions) he says it is very welcome when it does come. He asked her to say hello to all his friends and to tell them that he has been so busy he has not had time to answer their letters, but hopes that won't prevent them from continuing to write to him.

Ens. HENRY BORGHI is now at Pearl Harbor on an LST boat. He has been chosen by his superior officer to attend fire-fighting school. "It's the most rugged training I've met," he says.

JOHN GARCIA, after finishing boot training in San Diego, spent a two weeks leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cecilia Garcia, of Decoto. He returned to San Diego last Tuesday.

FRANCES G. (Mickey) ROSE of Niles wrote his family that he was in Iwo Jima during the recent battle.

Pfc. LEROY NALA of Decoto wrote his parents that he has recently been transferred from Burma to China. He said that the Chinese people practically worship American soldiers.

S. 1/c MARINO QUARTAROLI has written his mother, Mrs. Nicoli Quartaroli of Niles, that he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. EVERETT N. DE SALLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De-Salles of Niles, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command radio school at the Sioux Falls air field in South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 26-week course he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

Before entering service, De-Salles worked at the Naval Materiel Redistribution Center in Irvington. He attended Washington Union High School, graduating in June last year.

Ph.M. 3/c HOWARD ALVES wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, that he is in Saipan.

GARDENERS TO GET LOW WATER RATES

Victory gardeners who wish to take advantage of the reduced rates offered by the local water company must sign at the water office before May 15, according to E. F. Glassbrook, manager. A consumer who irrigates a vegetable garden of 200 square feet or more in June, July and August, will receive a seasonal credit of 200 cubic feet of water for each 100 square feet of garden.

PRESBYTERIAN PARISH NEWS

Chief Specialist W. E. McConnell will speak on "The Five Phases of the Rehabilitation of Veterans" at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, next Tuesday. The public is invited to the program, which begins at 8 o'clock, following the business meeting.

"The Guidance of Children" is the second of a series of sermons on children that will be delivered at the 10 o'clock worship service of the Newark Presbyterian Church. Sunday school will follow at 11, with classes for all ages.

DECOTO COUPLE ATTEND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves of Decoto attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook of Walnut Creek last Sunday. Sixty-five relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the affair.

BODY IN NILES CANYON MYSTERY MURDER IDENTIFIED: SUSPECT ARRESTED IN NORTH

What appeared to be the solution of a murder in Niles Canyon two years ago developed in Oakland this week when the headless and handless corpse found in the canyon was identified as that of A. C. Barber of Minnesota, who had been missing since the time of the murder.

The man who, according to authorities, is the probable murderer, has been arrested and is being held in Oregon. He is William A. Wellesley, ex-convict and former co-worker and roommate of Barber at an oil refinery in Oleum.

Steps leading to the identification of the corpse and to the arrest of Wellesley began last Sunday when a metal suitcase containing a man's head and hands in well preserved condition was found in Mendocino County. There were papers bearing the name A. C. Barber and a portion of a necktie in the suitcase. The piece of necktie matched another piece found near the body in Niles Canyon April 18, 1943.

The hands, which had been severed at the wrist, had fingerprints identical with those from one of Barber's identification cards.

Suspicion had pointed to Wellesley almost from the day that Barber, father of six children in Lakeview, Minn., disappeared in March, 1943. The two men had lived together while working at the Union Oil Company refinery at Oleum. They quit their jobs the same day, and Barber had written to his wife that he was driving east, bringing his roommate part way.

Then he dropped from sight, and Wellesley turned up a few days later at Fort Bragg, where he went to work for a lumber company and lived in a cabin a short distance from where the head and hands were found Sunday.

While there Wellesley met Miss Loretta Sly, quit his job and came back to Oakland to be married. Both went to work in the Richmond shipyards.

It was then that Minnesota authorities started the investigation of Barber's disappearance and wrote Alameda county officers for assistance. Wellesley was questioned on a number of occasions, at least once by the F.B.I. His wife, learning that he was an ex-convict, divorced him. He drifted north to Oregon and the logging camps.

Authorities had a clear trail to follow all the time because Wellesley kept his Oakland draft board informed of each of his moves.

Police records show that he served 11 months in the Washington State Reform School in 1924 for burglary. In March of 1928 he was sent to San Quentin from Marysville for burglary. A few days after his discharge in 1933 he was picked up in San Jose and sent to Folsom for robbery. He was released December 21, 1942, a little more than 3 months before Barber was murdered.

With the head and hands in the suitcase found last Sunday was a sharp chisel, which may have been the murder weapon and the instrument used to dismember the head and hands. Also in the suitcase was a money belt containing seven pennies.

Since Barber was believed to have cashed a large number of pay checks shortly after he quit work at the refinery, it may be presumed that robbery was the motive for his murder.

His wife, Iris, and six children live at Lakeview, Minn. After giving up search for her husband after 18 months, she filed desertion charges against him.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR MRS. RAY

Funeral services for Felemina Ray, 84, who died at her home in Niles Tuesday, were held yesterday from the Berge Mortuary parlors. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church and interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery. The rosary was said Wednesday.

She was the wife of the late Elezario Ray and the mother of Mrs. Domingo Santos of Oakland, John Ray of Hayward, Joaquin Ray of Sacramento and Antone Ray of Brazil. She was a native of Portugal and had lived here for 31 years.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Washington Union High School P.T.A. met at the high school last Thursday to elect new officers, with Mrs. Reginald Calhoun presiding. Report on the recent card party revealed that more than \$200 had been realized.

Miss Grace Knoles gave a talk, "Linking the School with Life." A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

New officers are: president, Minnie Rogers of Irvington; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Rose of Irvington; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Warren Gravestock; secretary, Mrs. Lorin Mohn of Niles; treasurer, Mrs. Irma Belding of Irvington; historian, Miss Grace Knoles; auditor, Mrs. Hazel Caldera of Newark; delegates, Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. George Scamman.

KRAFT IN EAST TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Charles W. Kraft, president of the Kraftite Company, left Wednesday for New York and way points where he will attend meetings of the Producers Council of America, of which he is a director.

In Atlantic City he will sit in on the directors meeting. In New York he will attend the subcommittee meeting, at which time modular products will come up for discussion. Also in New York, Kraft will attend the A-62 executive committee. He will stop over in Chicago, and at Denver will give a talk on modular co-ordination, returning to California, May 3.

REBEKAH NOTES

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. After a short business meeting a social hour will follow, the committee in charge being under the supervision of Rose Stearns, Ethel Fournier, and Sena Carr.

LIONS CLUB WILL DANCE NEXT SATURDAY

Tickets for the dance to be given by the Centerville Lions Club at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday night, April 28, have been placed on sale.

Music will be provided by Homer Cockrill's well known 10-piece orchestra. J. R. Silveira is chairman in charge of arrangements. The public may attend.

PRICE PANELS OF SOUTHERN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED

Consolidation of price panels of ration boards at Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore was announced Tuesday by John J. O'Connor, co-ordinator from the district office of the OPA.

George Coit of Centerville will head the joint panel and Mrs. Dorothy Marriot, price clerk at Niles since last August, will serve as price secretary. The move is made, according to O'Connor, to relieve the Livermore and Pleasanton officers of much detail in the price control program.

All personnel of price panels in the three boards will remain in the combined panel, the first meeting to be held in May. Meetings will be held twice monthly at Niles and once a month each at Pleasanton and Livermore.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MENEZES

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Lucie Menezes, who died suddenly at her home in Newark April 13 at the age of 59.

She was the wife of Manuel Menezes, the mother of Orland Menezes of Newark, Mae Evalda Ruskofsky of Oakland, and Edith Roderick of Hayward. She was the sister of Deolinda Silva of New York.

A native of the Azores, she had been a resident of Newark for 28 years. She was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. of Newark and of the V.P.P.E.C. of Centerville.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with 9:30 mass at St. Edwards Church, Newark. Interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

DULLES TO SPEAK IN OAKLAND

The East Bay Council of Churches will present John Foster Dulles, who will speak on "The Beginning of World Order" Sunday at the Oakland Auditorium. He is one of the leading authorities on international law and was appointed by the Federal Council of Churches of America as attorney for the American delegation to the United Nations meeting in San Francisco.

ED ENOS IS ONLY H. S. CANDIDATE

Ed Enos is the only candidate filing for election to the board of trustees of Washington Union High School to be held May 18. Enos will be a candidate for the position formerly held by M. J. Overacker, who this week announced that due to ill health he will not seek re-election. Enos, former Niles postmaster, is a graduate of the high school and of the University of California.

SCOUTS COLLECT 38 TONS OF PAPER

Boy Scouts of the township wound up their paper scrap drive last Sunday when they loaded 72,640 pounds of paper into a box car in Centerville. This represented almost 36 tons of paper collected from Niles, Newark, Alvarado and Centerville.

Twenty-six tons of this was collected by the Centerville Troop 1, with two boys, Scouts Alden Christensen and Joseph Bettencourt, collecting 30,170 pounds.

Boy Scouts participating in this drive were Joseph Lewis, Raul Guerra, Alden Christensen, Joseph Bettencourt, Roy Bettencourt, Ruben Guerra, David McWhirter, Donald Correa, Robert Silva, Jack Gaunt, Edward Edmondson, Bob Weatherington, Jack Briebe, Bill Briebe, and Norman Coit.

The truck drivers who helped to deliver the paper to the station were Edward Vierra, Arthur Belshaw, Jack Briebe, George Silva and Robert Moore. Erle Hygelund acted as weighmaster and A. B. Christensen and Scoutmaster Phil Sousa supervised the car loading.

MRS. FORD GIVES TO BUILDING FUND

Contribution by Mrs. William H. Ford of \$5,000 toward erection of a social hall adjoining the Congregational Church in Niles was announced last Sunday by Rev. D. Q. Grabbil.

A building committee will be selected to make plans for the structure, which, according to Rev. Grabbil, will be somewhat larger than the clubhouse of the Country Club of Washington Township in Centerville.

Purpose of the building, which will be dedicated to youth, will be to provide a community center in Niles.

LIONS TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the Lions Club Ladies' Night which will be held in the Washington Union High School cafeteria Tuesday evening, April 24.

J. V. Gould, program chairman, states that Dr. Paul Leonard, Stanford University, will be the speaker, and that musical numbers will be arranged by Dwight Thornburg.

Dick Sparrowe, dinner chairman, and his committee have arranged for the preparation and serving of the meal. Lions may bring guests.

JOE GOMES SEEKS TRUSTEE OFFICE ELEVENTH TIME

Joseph D. Gomes, trustee of the Niles Grammar School, this week started his campaign for re-election to the post which he has held for 30 consecutive years.

Gomes has been opposed for the office only two times in the ten elections in which his name was on the ballot. Filing last Wednesday by Antone P. George marks the third occasion of opposition.

Born in Centerville, Gomes moved to Niles in 1906, where he has since made his home. He has two grown children, both of whom at-



TRUSTEE J. D. GOMES

tended the Niles school and Washington Union High School. For 21 years he has been county road superintendent in the township and is presently a fire commissioner. He is also a farmer.

He recounted to The Register this week that in his 30 years as trustee he has missed only two board meetings and but one graduation exercise. He has always run for the office as an independent candidate, pledged to support no organization.

"My record as trustee apparently has been satisfactory to Niles voters," he said. "And I think that this district can be justifiably proud of its fine school and capable teaching staff."

"The board of trustees has always been open to suggestion, and its best judgment has followed sound suggestions. At the first of this year, for example, at the wish of the Parent-Teacher Association, the school adopted the federally sponsored deafeteria program."

Concerning a future program for the school, the trustee said that lack of transportation for a number of children is a situation that must be corrected. "Application for a school bus was made in 1942," he stated, "but due to the war situation school buses were not then and are not now available. As soon as a bus becomes available we plan to buy one."

Gomes also expressed concern over the problem of recreation for youth which presently is being discussed throughout the township.

"I realize that a good recreation program outside of school hours is needed for children and adolescents," he said. "Of course, this is not within the jurisdiction of the school and the trustees. But I am interested in our children and will do all I can as a school trustee to aid a wise recreation program."

Chamber of Chamber Hears Educator Talk On Modern Merchandising

"Niles is the first town in California to conceive the idea for improving its business district according to an architect's plan," stated Frank E. Cox, field co-ordinator of the State Department of Education, when he spoke to the Niles Chamber of Commerce last Monday at the Florence Restaurant. "You should be proud of this."

GOULARTE-ROGERS TROTH IN MISSION

By LOIS JUSTUS

The first of our summer military weddings took place at St. Joseph Church in Mission San Jose Sunday morning, April 15, at 9:30 mass when Miss Esther Goularte, 25, of Newark, formerly of Warm Springs, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Clifford Rogers, 26, of the Mission.

It was a beautiful white and blue wedding, all the ladies being attired in lovely white satin gowns and the men in Navy blues. Miss Goularte wore a gorgeous satin gown with a long train of the same material and insets of wide lace, a veil of silk net, and carried an orchid and lilies of the valley bouquet. The mothers of the pair wore gardenia corsages and the men wore gardenias in their lapels.

Mrs. Leona McEver was the bridesmaid and maid of honor was Miss Mary Goularte. Both are sisters of the bride. Jack Meisnar, Sk 3/c, was best man and Louis Tombini MM 2 c, was the usher.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother in the Mission. Following the ceremony the couple went to Newark, where they received friends at a reception given at the bride's home in the afternoon.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte, attended Warm Springs Grammar School and Washington Union High School, from which she graduated in 1938. She attended training school and before her marriage was office nurse for Dr. Grimmer. She will continue work after the honeymoon.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. Rose Rogers and the late Joseph Rogers, who was postmaster of the Mission for many years. He went to school in the Mission and graduated from Washington High in 1937. He was the first enlistee from the Mission, joining the Navy in 1940. He was commissioned petty officer on Easter Sunday of this year.

DECOTO FIREMEN HONOR MEMBERS

A party honoring Joe Seoane and Alphonso Rodriguez, Decoto firemen, was held Monday night at the Decoto firehouse by fellow members of the department.

Seoane and Rodriguez will shortly enter service, bringing to nine the number of men called up from the Decoto fire department.

OUR READERS WRITE...

The sands of time have run out; the hand of destiny has written "finis" to all that is mortal of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Men pay him high tribute, but we are too near to him now to accurately appraise his life and work. It will only be by that great crucible of all men—time—that his true position in the gallery of the immortals will be found.

The radio has devoted almost its entire time since his death to the memory of this man, who now passes from life's stage so far as his physical presence is concerned, but whose work will live after him and be an influence greatly to be felt for many years.

As I listened to this or that radio program, the dominating thought that came to me was of this man's personality; his great will power that would not let paralysis exclude him from the activities of life; of his great courage in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties; of his rare humor and gaiety which so often tided him over an embarrassing situation; of his great grasp of dramatic values—in fact, a great and colorful personality with a touch of royalty about him.

Somehow, my mind went back to that historic day when a band of stern-faced Pilgrims landed on a bleak and desolate shore. I thought of their trials, of their sorrows as they buried their dead—far too many of them; of the determinations that caused them to persist in spite of all the difficulties. There was something of this same determination in Mr. Roosevelt.

The years that have passed have brought great wealth and power in the wake of those stern settlers. God has blessed us because our ideals were right; because our nation has always stood for freedom; for the equality of endeavor; for the right to "life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."

We now stand at the threshold of a new era in the history of all

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Strips of burlap fashion clumsy shoes for war-stricken people overseas whose clothes are worn to shreds after more than five years of constant wear. To help them, give all your spare clothing, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Regardless of the confidence which any man may have in himself, I felt that a farmer from California should stay close to his own element for his first interview. So



Mayock

than I did about portocoles, I felt

I would be happier over in the Department of Agriculture.

Unlike Vice President Truman, who reminds me of the late Will Rogers, Mr. Hill does not remind me of a person. Our Under-Secretary of Agriculture reminds one

Editor's Note: Bob Mayock, who writes the Wining and Dining column for The Register and operates a vineyard and winery at Irvington, has just returned from a trip to Washington.

more of Gibraltar. He is massive, solid and appears taciturn; which he is not. In fact he is as human and well spoken as a man can be. When we had first met, what he

had said about directives had interested me and I made a mental note of it at the time to get better acquainted.

MAY RECID DIRECTIVES

"Yes," the message read, "Mr. Hill will be glad to see Mr. Mayock at 3 p.m. on Saturday." His secretary greeted me by name as I came in the door; there was no waiting. We were shaking hands as the clock struck three. I asked him if he had any objections to my quoting his statement that emergency directives would be recinded immediately, the emergency was over. "None whatever," he replied, "for that is exactly what we intend to do." He paused a moment reflectively and continued: "Providing the people want us to. It is an interesting thing, Mr. Mayock, that we often have as much trouble taking off programs as we

ruling and we got 500 letters and telegrams from all over the country asking us to reconsider our decision. And the funny part of it was that many of the firms which sent these telegrams had been the loudest in their objections. While the really amusing thing was to find that firms against whom we had citations for infractions, nevertheless, were for a continuance of the regulations."

IS VERY POPULAR

About this time he excused himself from the office for a few minutes to speak to someone who wished to see him urgently. I was glad of the opportunity to look at the pictures on his office walls. There were 14 autographed pictures from men of prominence who seemed to like him very much.

One picture was subscribed: "To my friend Grover, who never lets you down. Another read: "To Grove Hill, who never gave any-

body a bum steer." I thought those two, in particular, were pretty good recommendations for a man to have; particularly if he carries the same attitude into his official acts and never lets the country down. But before I could answer such a question for myself, he came back into the room and we got started on the food in the State Restaurant.

He told me that a long time ago the Senate had a bar as well as a restaurant. The discovery of this long forgotten room came about when some plumbing had to be renewed. In tracing the old water pipes they found a sealed up room. "No, Mr. Mayock, so far as the records go there were no old 'pipes' or Madiera in it nor even a bottle of Napoleonic brandy. Just dust and litter. Not even any papers of importance, except that a date was found. By going thru newspaper files and the Congressional Record of that era, report-

ers discovered allusions to the old bar and how Henry Clay had befuddled and left asleep there one of the Senators opposed to the Missouri Compromise just as the balloting was about to begin." Mr. Hill also admitted knowing about the acrimonious debate between Henry Clay and John Randolph. "No, they didn't pull their punches in those days."

THANKFUL TO SLEEPER

Mr. Hill told me a little story on himself. He was making a speech explaining one of the Department's directives to a farmer group in the Mid-West. Looking down in front of him he noticed a farmer asleep in his chair. "Well, it looks to me, gentlemen," pointing to the sleeping figure, "like I'm making this talk a little too long. But I do want to acknowledge the compliment this gentleman has just paid me. For I came out here thinking you folks were all in a dither. But his actions indicate three things. First, he seems to be comfortably located; second, he's not scared about anything, and third, he shows the utmost confidence in the speaker—he just takes my word for everything and goes off to sleep."

We both sat there in our chairs laughing. I felt a little bit like that farmer, too, because I was relaxed and comfortably seated. But by some process which was so simple, it had passed unnoticed by me, he had put me entirely at my ease in a large and formidable-looking room. I was as relaxed as if the situation were reversed and I was entertaining him in my own wine cellar, which, for the moment, seemed very remote and far away. Yes, I was far from home.

SIZE OF BUILDINGS

Just then I noticed him turn his hand over to look at his wrist-watch and I realized that my allotted time was nearly gone. For although it was 4 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon, he still had people to see and work to do.

But there was yet another thing I wanted to know, so I said: "Mr. Hill, in coming here to Washington I've learned the answer to why it takes so long to get matters acted upon. It's the size of the buildings. If a paper has to go from one wing of a building to another, weeks may transpire if the messenger walks."

"No that's not quite it," he said. "The problem we solve must embrace the whole country. That's a lot of territory, and our methods can't help but be cumbersome. That is why decisions are often slow in coming. But you just have to have faith in the country and in the people. Because I have always believed that if all the facts are placed in front of the people, you can rely upon them to make a right decision."

As I was walking down the long hallway I said to myself, "Yes and that applies to you, too, Mr. Under-Secretary. You, too, have to first have all the facts."

WOULD NOT YIELD

I walked over by the Washington Monument and sat on a bench. The weather had altered and it wasn't cold at all. After thinking over all the things we had discussed, I found I had decided that here was one man who had his feet on the ground, "fast rooted"

DECOTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN VACCINATED

Approximately 150 grammar and pre-grammar school children were vaccinated and immunized Wednesday at the Decoto Elementary School. Dr. Mason of the county office, Mrs. Ebright, supervisor of the township health office, and Miss Potter, county nurse assigned to Decoto, vaccinated the children.

in the soil," and a man who could not be intimidated by officials or by pressure groups. If he had to face a pressure group he would probably sit down and talk with them rather than stand up and shout at them. And very certainly he wouldn't yield to pressure until all the facts were in. But with the facts all in and after mature consideration, he would undoubtedly make a good decision.

I'm interested in the Department of Agriculture and I shall watch its directives more closely and read the news dispatches about it with greater interest hereafter.

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Do you know this about Produce?

When you serve fresh vegetables, properly prepared, you are providing your family with required vitamins... using foods in plentiful supply, and best of all, offering them delicious, delicate flavor obtainable in no other way. Here are some tips on vegetable cookery that will pay you dividends in ease of preparation as well as flavor.

For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc., use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens, lift washed leaves into a large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water, for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter or margarine, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

For red cabbage and beets, cook in small amount of boiling water to which 1/2 teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

Panning vegetables: This method of cooking vegetables in a covered pan with a minimum amount of water—just enough to produce steam—is excellent for nearly all green and succulent vegetables. Shred, dice, or cut vegetable fine. Into a shallow pan with tight-fitting cover put 1/4 to 1/2 cup water, add 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, margarine, oil, or bacon or ham fryings, and heat to boiling. Add the freshly shredded vegetable, (3 to 6 cups), salt lightly, cover tightly, and cook until barely tender, but still slightly crisp—5 to 20 minutes will be ample for most vegetables. Amount of water and shortening and time of cooking will depend upon the kind and amount of vegetable, and on the type of utensil. Less water will be needed when a heavy saucepan is used, as in so-called "waterless cooking". Water should be practically all cooked away when vegetable is done.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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SALAD VEGETABLES Larsen's Veg All No. 2 Can 16¢
HOT SAUCE Gardenside—7 1/2-oz. Can 4¢

Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 1/2-lb. Ctn. 43¢ 1/4-lb. Ctn. 22¢
Borden's Hemo Chocolate vitamin drink—1-lb. Gl. 59¢
Kitchen Craft Flour Enriched 5-lb. Bag 29¢ 10-lb. Bag 55¢
Lux Toilet Soap Regular Bar 3 for 19¢

Household Items

Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. Can 3 for 14¢
Powow Cleanser 9-oz. Can 3 for 25¢
Corn Starch Kingsford—16-oz. Carton 8¢
Liquid Wax Old English No Rubbing—Quart Gl. 69¢
Scratch Remover Polish Old English 6-oz. Glass 23¢
Ammonia Parson's—16-oz. Glass 13¢
White Magic Bleach Quart Glass 10¢
Purex Bleach Quart Glass 12¢

Bisquick Flour Gold Medal 20-oz. Carton 15¢ 40-oz. Carton 29¢
Cream of Rice Cereal—18-oz. Carton 21¢
Peanut Butter Howdy, Chunk—1-lb. Glass 25¢
Ant Powder Schrader's—1 1/4-oz. Can 2 for 15¢

Miscellaneous Needs

Potted Meat Libby's (1)—3/4-oz. Can 3 for 17¢
Tomato Catsup C.H.B. (30 pts.)—14-oz. Bottle 15¢
Sauce Worcestershire—Lea & Perrins—5-oz. Bottle 27¢
Mustard French's—6-oz. Glass 2 for 15¢
Layer Cake Weekly Special Banana Nut—Each 33¢
Cinnamon Rolls Package 6 15¢
Quick Wheat Cereal—Alber's—2 1/2-lb. Carton 23¢
Dog Food Kendall Complete—27-oz. Bag 22¢

For Better Salads

Cheese Dutch Mill American or Pimento (5)—1/2-lb. Package 19¢
Chili Sauce Moneta—11 1/2-oz. Glass 17¢
Gelatin Knox Plain—Package 17¢
Seedless Raisins 2-lb. 22¢ 4-lb. 43¢
Olives Matmor Medium, Ripe—9-oz. Glass 19¢
Peaches Del Monte Yellow Cling Halves (80 pts.)—2 1/2 Glass 26¢
Apricots Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled (40 pts.)—2 1/2 Can 20¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time Cr. or Farmer Type—1-lb. 19¢

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...Around the Township...

Sgt. Miller Visits Aunt in Niles

Sgt. George Miller, U.S.M.C., visited last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westray of Canyon Heights. He is the nephew of Mrs. Westray and spends most of his leaves from Oak Knoll Hospital in Niles.

Marchands Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of San Jose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marchand of Canyon Heights last Friday. Earlier in the day the Marchands had entertained Chester E. Stanley, supervisor, at an informal luncheon.

Gilstraps Spend Day in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap of Sunnyvale spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa. Mrs. Gilstrap is the former Mary Perry of Niles. They left Saturday for New York, where they will spend the summer.

Niles Couple Attend Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane were guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Smith last week at the Smith home in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Wiseman Visits Niles

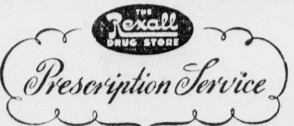
Mrs. Pearl Wiseman of San Francisco was the Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Guisti of Niles. Also present was Elmo Stafford, who recently received a medical discharge from the Marines.

Mrs. Jeannette Laramor of Decoto, employed at Shoemaker, remained at home for a week to care for her mother, Mrs. Anna MacDonald of Decoto, who has been ill.



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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EMMA LANKFORD, Administratrix of the estate of JAMES ROBERT LANKFORD, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 4, 1945.

EMMA LANKFORD
Administratrix of the estate of James Robert Lankford, deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.
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Birthday Party At George Home

Mrs. Frank George was given a surprise party at her home Monday, April 9. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony George, Margaret King, Clayton George, Marvin George, and Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchand brought the cake, which was white with blue decorations. Other guests also contributed refreshments.

Baseball Series Starts Sunday

The summer baseball series under the auspices of the Decoto Recreation Council will start this Sunday when the north end of Decoto meets the south end. The game will be played on the grammar school grounds and is under the supervision of Manuel Seone, president of the Decoto Recreation Council.

Y.L.I. Members Visit Shoemaker

Y.L.I. members brought refreshments, flowers, and cheer to Ward A9, which they sponsor at the Shoemaker Hospital.

Attending were Gertrude Keller, Mayme Ferreira, Mary L. Sylvia and Marguerite Crane.

Mrs. Quartaroli Is Guest of Niece

Mrs. Nicoli Quartaroli of Niles spent last week-end as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Della Magiara, at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cornish Returns to Wisconsin

Mrs. Inez Cornish, who spent the winter as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill at their home in Niles, is leaving next Wednesday for a visit to her brother's home in Walla Walla, Wash. Following this visit she will return to her home at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Lt. and Mrs. Howe Go to New York

Lt. F. M. Howe and his wife, the former Julianne MacDonald, left last Saturday for New York, where Lt. Howe will take a six weeks course at the Bell Laboratory. He returned recently from two years of service overseas.

Guests of Amaral Coreys Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Costa of Hayward, who visited Mrs. Amaral of Decoto last Tuesday, brought news that their son, Pfc. Ernest Costa, is convalescing in a hospital in England.

Niles Couple Visit in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane spent last Saturday in Oakland visiting her father, who had just returned to his home after spending a week and a half in Providence Hospital.

Alfred Perry, who after four years in the Army received a medical discharge three weeks ago, is now working for a trucking concern.

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Decoto Women Help Clothes Drive

Mrs. Margaret Lopez and Mrs. Edith Janeiro have been canvassing Decoto since the start of the United Nations Clothing Drive. The two women have helped collect two truck loads of clothing, and last week began collecting for the third truck load from Decoto.

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DeBORBA

P. T. A.

The Centerville P.T.A. will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the Centerville school auditorium. A program will be presented by the students.

The eighth grade will present a demonstration on "Isolation of Illness." Those on the program are Jack Gaunt, chairman, Elsie Silveira, David McWhirter, Eunice Severson, Elaine Joseph, Barbara De Borba, Ray Bettencourt, and Lena Horat.

OPERETTA GRADUATION
The eighth grade will present an operetta, "Sun Bonnet Sue" on June 1. Graduation exercises will be held after the operetta.

On the stage committee are: Raul Guerra, George Silva, David McWhirter, Ray Bettencourt, and Elaine Joseph. On the construction committee are Robert Hicks, Don Correa, Ray Bettencourt, and Robert Silva.

DANCE

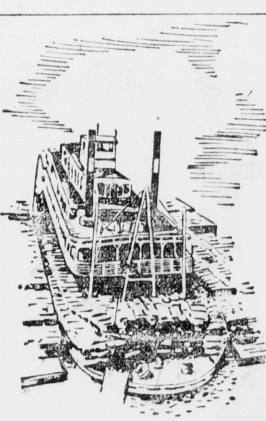
The eighth grade will hold a dance in the near future for the seventh grade of our school, high school students, and eighth-graders from Washington Township. Those on the arrangements committee are Jack Gaunt, chairman, Lena Horat, Barbara De Borba, and David McWhirter.

BOY SCOUTS

The Centerville Boy Scouts have collected more than 23 tons of paper. All the paper has already been shipped to the mills.

In 1943, California produced 33,812 76-pound flasks of mercury.

Bonds Over America

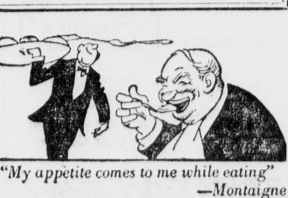


BUSY COTTON BARGE

Cotton, coal, steel and marble have contributed greatly for the past 60 years to the growth and prosperity of Alabama. Busy barges prospered but kept going under heavier cargoes just as they had plied the rivers for decades when life was more colorful and a continual struggle. The real upturn in Alabama's affairs started in 1880 and has continued. It has brought better working and living conditions. The war brought added calls for cotton, added loads for the barges. Men on the fighting fronts need cotton and more War Bonds must be purchased to pay for it. Cotton, barges, War Bonds... all needed to win the war.

U. S. Treasury Department

Solon's Almanac



APRIL

- 23—Riot in Montreal over overseas conscription, 1942.
- 24—Library of Congress founded (\$5,000 worth of books purchased), 1800.
- 25—Senate ratifies Gadsden Purchase on lands acquired from Mexico, 1854.
- 26—First permanent English settlers in America land in Virginia, 1607.
- 27—Archbishop McCloskey invested as first American Cardinal, 1875.
- 28—U. S. and Latin America sign trade-mark agreement, 1923.
- 29—U. S. Marines, commanded by Farragut, occupy New Orleans, 1862.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mrs. Joseph Rocha, who was gored by a cow last week, has been sent home from Peralta Hospital and is improving daily. She had 30-odd stitches taken in her abdomen. These have already been removed.

Boys and girls of the seventh grade of Mission Grammar School last Saturday entertained the eighth-graders at Alum Rock Park with a picnic. Cars for the occasion were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha and driven by William Turner, Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia and E. B. Hodges, principal.

The eighth-graders are John Pat Recend, "Weezer" Fernandez, Billy Perrira, Georgia Laughlin, Maris Silva, Laura Mae Medeiros, Rosie Santos, Sonny Fernandez, and Jack Borge. Eugene Bramwell, Rodney Whittiker and Dals Caldwell were unable to attend. Hostesses and hosts were Elaine Borge, Lorraine Santos, Cappy Cunha and Donald Bettencourt.

Mrs. Raymond Dutra, who underwent a major operation at the Alameda Hospital a few weeks back, was taken to Pleasanton to recuperate at the home of her sister. Mr. Dutra is now employed at McClellan Field, Sacramento, and as soon as Mrs. Dutra is able they will move there. Little Wayne Dutra is at Walnut Creek with a trained nurse, and Arnie and Patsy are at Lincoln with another aunt. All will go to Sacramento as soon as possible.

Miss Olive Hyde is here in the Mission again enjoying our lovely spring weather and getting the summer home in order so she can spend a greater part of the summer here. She lives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco spent a day last week here on business and at the

home of Miss Abbie Sunderer, sister of Mrs. Whitesides.

Mrs. R. E. Barskin and young son of Los Angeles are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker Jr. on their ranch home here. Mrs. Barskin is the former Faye Ammons of Oakland and sister of Mrs. Overacker.

Sunday, the Antone Escobars had a "round-up" at their ranch in the hills near Livermore. A number of the home-town boys attended, Joe Ferry, Bud Telles, Joe Santos, and a couple of Navy Seabees who were week-end guests at the home of Joseph Telles. After the round-up they returned to the Escobar home and had dinner.

'DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT' CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUBJECT

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday, April 22, with the Golden Text taken from II Corinthians: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (5:17).

"For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us" (Ephesians 2:14), is included in the sermon.

The Franks, from whom France derives its name, were really a Teutonic people, and in Roman times most of the inhabitants of present-day France were Celts.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.



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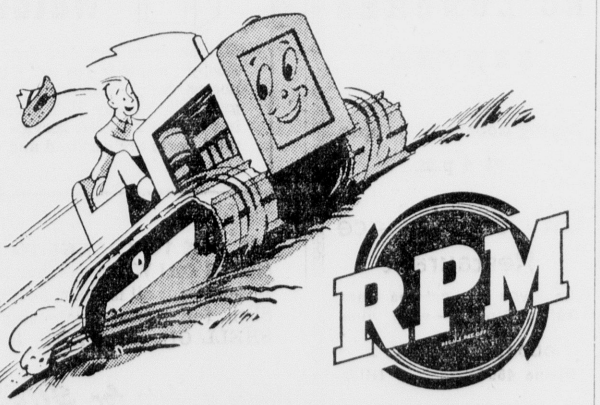
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Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Miss E. Dusterberry and Mrs. George Emerson gave a delightful party for 117 guests.

"The Battle of Flowers" celebration at Mission San Jose had started on Saturday and was in full swing, with Mrs. Azavedo chosen queen.

\$65,000 had been spent installing a new sewer system for Niles, which connected with San Francisco Bay.

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Regular services are held as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE Niles

Rev. Fred C. Hahn, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evangelistic Services, 7 p.m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Young People's Meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

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Centerville, California

Edward A. Groves, Jr., Acting Vicar

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15

Church School 11:15 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon

Second Sunday in the Month: 9:30 a.m.

11 a.m. Church worship.

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We invite you to come and bring your children to our Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Preaching at 11 a.m.

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

Healing and Prayer Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Hear the old-time gospel. A. BUNTING, Pastor

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.

2nd and 4th at 8:30

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Newark

Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor

First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.

Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.

First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

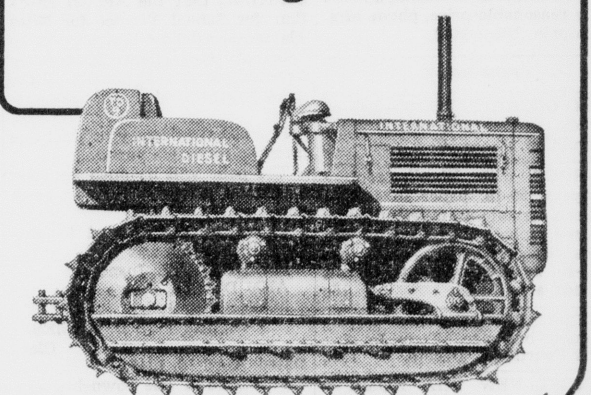
Bonds Over America



GOVERNOR'S MANSION

South Carolina's governor's mansion at Columbia is clothed in history and romance that links the old and the new South. Built in 1855, it was originally the officers' barracks of the Arsenal Academy. It escaped the fire that swept part of the city that year and came through the War Between the States unscathed. Simple in construction, it is cooled by dense foliage of the beautiful trees snuggled close. War Bonds have maintained a defense against injury to this historic gem and will guard it safely to peace.

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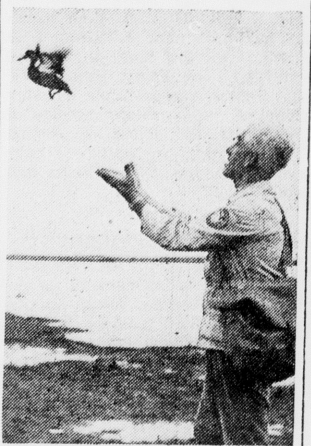
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to announce that due to illness I will not be able to be a candidate for the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High school in the May 18 election, and to thank the public for support given me in the past.

M. J. OVERACKER

DUCKS UNLIMITED TO SHOW FILMS

The stage is being set for the showing of the new Ducks Unlimited color movie, "Good Hunting, Brother," direct from the duck breeding grounds of western Canada. The Oakland meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at



Tom Main, general manager for Ducks Unlimited in Canada, who will be speaker tomorrow in Oakland.

8 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium Theater

Tom Main, general manager for Ducks Unlimited in Canada, will be present to give his inspiring message and enlightening report on the work carried on during the past year. This dynamic little Scotsman always has a word of cheer for duck hunters.

One of the projects completed in Canada by Ducks Unlimited was the establishment of Lake San Francisco. This was made possible by the support of Bay Area sportsmen and the receipts of the annual skeet shoots held by the Pacific Rod and Gun Club in 1942 and 1943. It is duck factories such as these that are bringing the ducks back to the Pacific flyways from an all-time low in the early 1930's.

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There is no admission charge for tomorrow night's meeting.

OUR READERS WRITE

(Continued from page 1)

mankind; we are confronted, as never before, with the great problem of a lasting peace.

We have it in our power as a Christian nation to do much for the salvation of the world.

President Truman this morning asked our co-operation, our help, regardless of race, creed, or color. He asked that we all assist him in the stupendous task which lies ahead. He needs our prayers; our best help in all ways, for no man was ever called to carry a greater burden of stewardship at a more difficult and dangerous time, than now.

Let us all pledge to him our heartfelt support, and earnestly pray he may be guided aright.

Elizabeth Haskell Sloan

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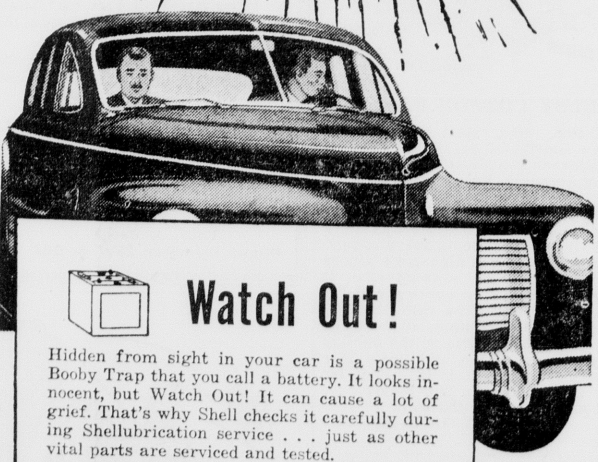
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DUNHAM DANCERS IN SAN JOSE MONDAY

The Katherine Dunham Dancers will be seen in their Tropical Revue in San Jose next Monday evening, April 23. The distinguished anthropologist Dunham received her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago for her year and a half of research in the Caribbean, where she lived as a native, participating in secret voodoo rites and primitive dances.

Her sensational and "endlessly entertaining" program includes a voodoo drama, primitive dances of Haiti, Martinique, Cuba, Brazil, the Florida Swamp Shimmy, which she danced with the San Francisco Symphony, and Harlem jive. It is exotic, daring, vibrating with rhythm and humor, the troupe of Negro dancers supported by Lavinia Davis, blues singer; Russell Daville, the Bing Crosby of South America; native drummers and a special orchestra.

Tickets may be secured at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

STORY HOUR AT DECOTO SCHOOL

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students of the Decoto Grammar School were entertained Tuesday afternoon with an informal story hour by Miss Florence Little of the county library staff.

This was her first experience at speaking to children in their school rooms. Ordinarily libraries are used, but the Decoto library was too small.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Corey of Niles were Vance C. Duffy, C.T.M., and his wife, Ruby, who is Mrs. Corey's sister. The Duffys left Wednesday for San Diego, where he will receive advanced schooling. He had just returned from Iwo Jima, where he took part in the fighting.

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